



Lamoine Consolidated School

June 15, 2006

HONOR ROLLS

8th Grade High Honors

Mackenzie Curtis, Gabrielle Huebner, Taylor Jones

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Lily Cooper, Alicia Lofton, Brittney Robbins, Jennifer Tupper, Becky Wakefield

7th Grade High Honors

Chelsey Curran, Tyler Fronczak, Michelle Grant, Rebecca Marckoon, Josh Morren, Linnea Rogers, Hayley White, Lauren White

7th Grade Honors

Drew Beauvais, Katrina Fennelly, Duncan Haass, Kayla Herbert, Glenn Manring, Gina Souththivong, Heather Tupper

6th Grade High Honors

Malarie Brown

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Michael Arsenault, Marissa Boynton, Julia Christie, Cameron Crawford, Ben Curtis, Ashley Harding, Kyle Haslam, Morgaen Jones, Michelle Moore, Arianna Pappas, Hannah Tardiff

5th Grade High Honors

Sarah Anderson, Ben Morren

5th Grade Honors

Blake Haass, Clora Manring, Isaac Wallace, Erin Beauvais, Anna Curtis

STUDENT MEDICATIONS

Parents will need to pick up any medications that we have here at school by Friday, June 16th.

HOT LUNCH MONEY

Anyone who still owes for hot lunch, may send checks to the Lamoine Consolidated School, 53 Lamoine Beach Road.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Outstanding library books may be dropped off at the school.

UPCOMING JINA GYM EVENTS

The total raised for Jina's Gym is \$117,534.17

June 19th – Flash in the Pan Steel Band

Concert at Lamoine State Park starting at 7:00 p.m. Admission Free, but donations accepted and Lobster Stew available for \$5.00 a bowl.

Please contact Enid if you have a propane burner that she could borrow to heat the lobster stew. 667-8824

June 20th – Memorial Walk/Bike Ride & Bon

Fire to commemorate the 1st anniversary of Jina's passing starting at 7:00 p.m. Starts at Lamoine State Park, go to Lamoine Beach and back to the Park. Followed by a S'mores Bon Fire (bring your own stick!) This is not a fundraiser but a time for reflection. We will be walking past the memorial where the accident occurred so feel free to bring a flower or other memento.

June 30th – Casino Night at the Atlantic Oakes in Bar Harbor from 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.

July 22nd – Drawing for hand-made queen sized quilt made by Jayne Lind of Steuben. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1.00 each.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Some suggestions for parents in keeping kids engaged during the summer months.

1. Create lists of nearby museums, monuments, libraries, and other learning spots that can be good places to visit on a summer day(s). Within this immediate area are some nice places such as Acadia National Park, Schoodic Peninsula, Ft. Knox, the Children's Museum, the Abbey Museum, Ellsworth Public Library and Bangor Public Library.

2. With a blank calendar, create and fill in a learning event for each week of the summer break.

3. Talk to your child about the things they want to know prior to the beginning of the next school year.

4. If going on a longer travel vacation, create learning opportunities that include cultural and historical benefits.

After reading Renee Ordway's column in last week's Bangor Daily News, I felt strongly that a summary of her article needed to be included in my last Principal's Corner of the year.

Last week, an 8-year-old girl from Waterville was nearly abducted by an accused sex offender. Two days later, a 9-year-old girl allegedly was offered cash if she would get into a car with another sex offender who ran into her on the street in Lisbon Falls.

That's two attempted "stranger abductions" of young kids by sex offenders in two days. That's a wake up call.

Thankfully, both attempts were foiled by the quick actions of those around them.

When your children are little, the issue of their safety is a bit easier. They must hold your hand when they cross the street, and they are often sitting in the shopping cart as you browse. But what about when they are older and no longer interested in holding your hand? What about when they are 10 and want to go look in the toy department two aisles over while you shop?

When are they old enough to walk alone to a friend's home three blocks away?

The most frightening part of the attempted Wal-Mart abduction was that the little girl went so willingly with her abductor. Luckily, two men heard that a little girl was missing in the store and that she had red hair and was wearing a pink raincoat. When they walked out of the store with their newly purchased fishing gear, they spotted her right away. She and Richard Decca, who had just been released on bail for sexually abusing a 1 year-old girl, were walking casually toward his car. They intervened and returned her to the store where she was reunited with her mother. If not the alert and quick actions of these bystanders, this story could very well have had a different ending.

As you move about with your child/ren this summer, please keep in mind this frightening story.

Have a nice summer and after this long stretch of dreary wet weather, let's hope for some warm sunny days. When out and about with the kids, be very alert.

See you all in the fall!--- Mr. "P."